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For: ALUMINUM NITRIDE, ALUMINUM NITRIDE CONTAINING
SOLID SOLUTIONS AND ALUMINUM NITRIDE COMPOSITES
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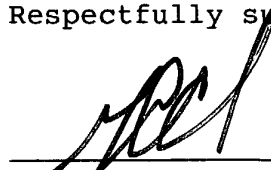
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STATUS REQUEST

In view of the length of time which has elapsed
since the last action, Applicant(s) hereby request to be
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Respectfully submitted,



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The application is pending before the examiner and an
action on the merits is expected by September 1, 1996.


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